

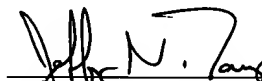
REMARKS

The listing of claims has been modified to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Claims 12-18 have now been listed as "original."

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due with the filing of this response. If there are any fees due in connection with this response, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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